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Washington, D.C. 20530

November 27, 2017

The Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Miguel Alvarado-Linares v. United States,
No. 17-6116

Dear Mr. Harris:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case was filed September 15, 2017, and placed on the docket on September 26, 2017. The government's response is now due, after one extension, on December 18, 2017. We respectfully request, under Rule 30.4 of the Rules of this Court, a further extension of time to and including January 17, 2018, within which to file the government's response.

This extension is necessary because the attorneys with principal responsibility for final preparation of the government's response have been heavily engaged with the press of other matters before the Court.

Because petitioner is an incarcerated federal prisoner proceeding pro se, we have not obtained his consent to this request.

Sincerely,

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cc: See Attached Service List

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